

The following Listing of Claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (Previously Presented) An indoor unit of an air conditioner, comprising:
a casing having at least one part formed from a transparent material in which luminous grains are mixed; and
a design layer with a color scheme or a pattern provided on a reverse side of the part.
2. (Previously Presented) The indoor unit as recited in claim 1, wherein the part is disposed on a front side.
3. (Previously Presented) The indoor unit as recited in claim 2, wherein the front side of the part is substantially flat.
4. (Previously Presented) The indoor unit as recited in claim 1, wherein the casing has a casing main body formed from a nontransparent material and disposed separately from the part.
5. (Previously Presented) The indoor unit as recited in claim 1, wherein the design layer exhibits a luminous color scheme.

6. (Currently Amended) A method for manufacturing an indoor unit of an air conditioner, comprising:

forming at least one part of a casing from a transparent material in which luminous grains are mixed; and

providing a design layer with a color scheme or a pattern on a reverse side of the part [[()]].

7. (Previously Presented) The indoor unit as recited in claim 2, wherein the casing has a casing main body formed from a nontransparent material and disposed separately from the part.

8. (Previously Presented) The indoor unit as recited in claim 2, wherein the design layer exhibits a luminous color scheme.

9. (Previously Presented) The indoor unit as recited in claim 3, wherein the casing has a casing main body formed from a nontransparent material and disposed separately from the part.

10. (Previously Presented) The indoor unit as recited in claim 9, wherein the design layer exhibits a luminous color scheme.

11. (Previously Presented) The indoor unit as recited in claim 4, wherein the design layer exhibits a luminous color scheme.

12. (Previously Presented) The indoor unit as recited in claim 3, wherein the design layer exhibits a luminous color scheme.